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1. During 1948, the production of penicillin at the Mikrobiologisches Institut, Jena, amounted to six and a half billion units for injection purposes and 400 million units in powdered form for ointments. During 1949, production is estimated to reach 19.5 billion units. Aside from conducting experiments, the Institut confines itself to the production of penicillin.

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2. A malaria medium is being produced at the Heyden Chemical Works, Radebeul, under the sole supervision of the Russians. The total output of this substance is intended for delivery to the USSR.

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